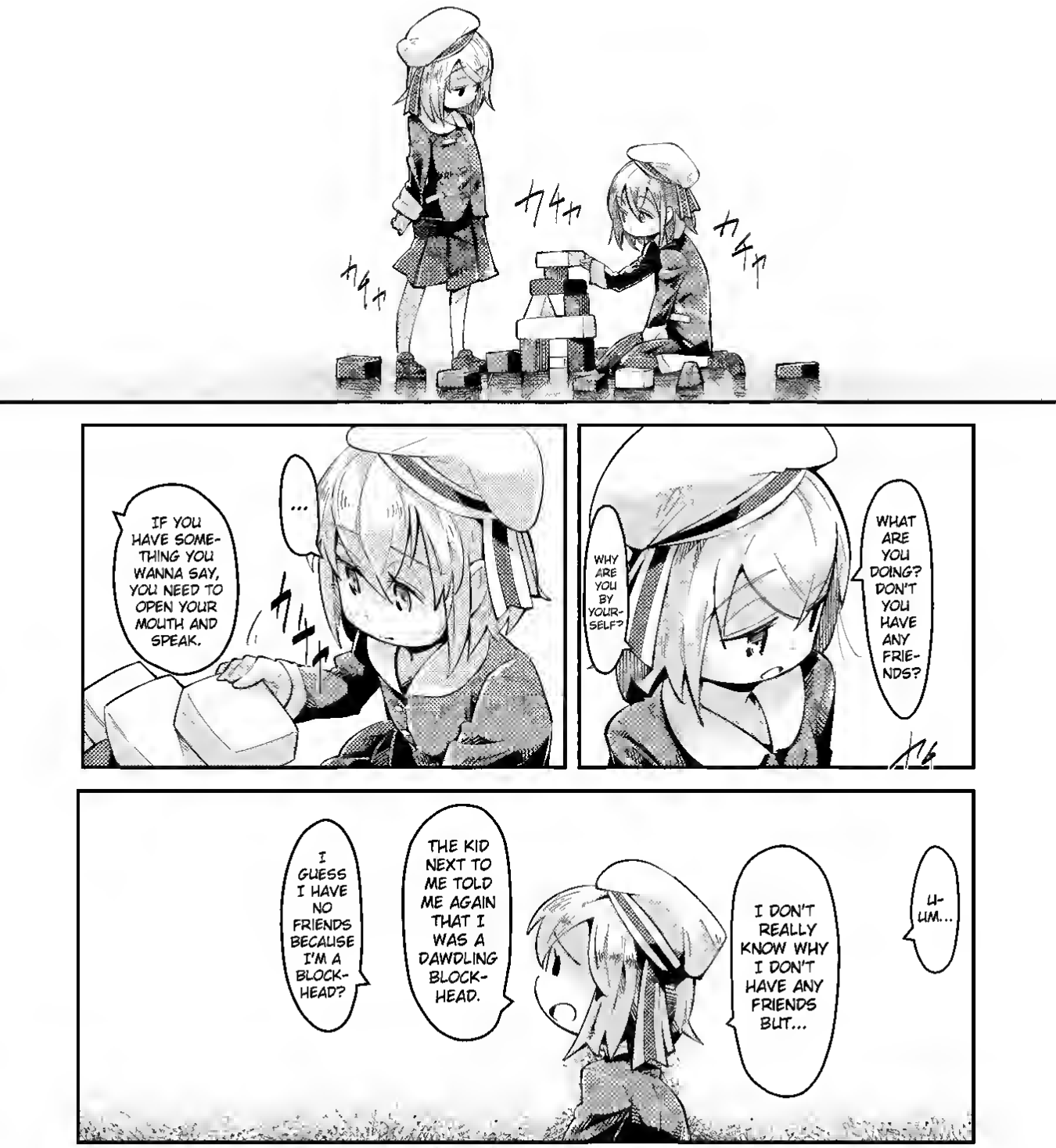
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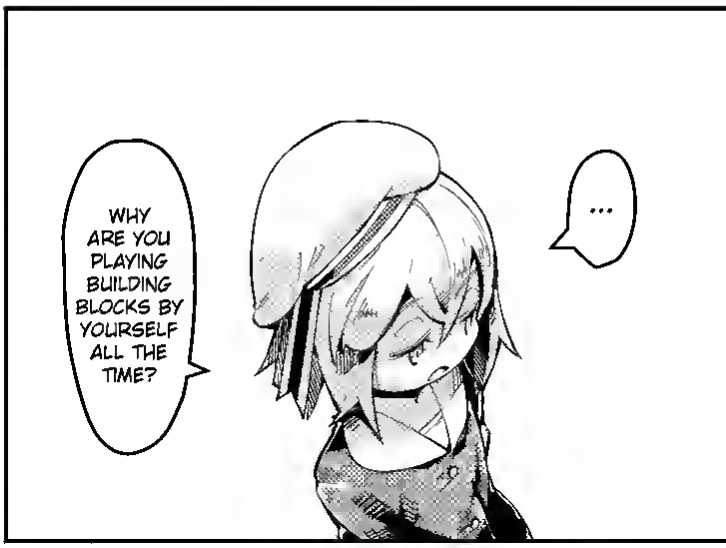
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANNA SAY, YOU NEED TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND SPEAK.
WHY ARE YOU BY YOURSELF?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS?
U-UM...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS BUT...
THE KID NEXT TO ME TOLD ME AGAIN THAT I WAS A DAWDLING BLOCKHEAD.
I GUESS I HAVE NO FRIENDS BECAUSE I'M A BLOCKHEAD?

IF YOU NEGLECT YOUR FRIENDS,
NO ONE WILL COME CLOSE TO YOU.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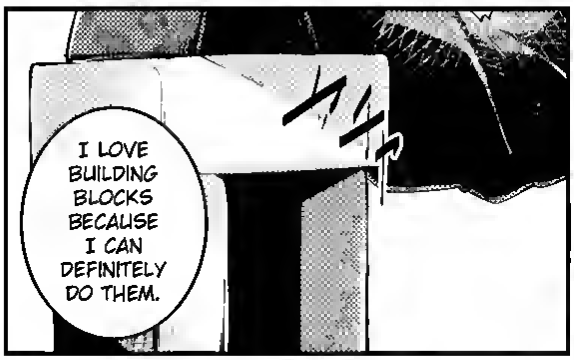
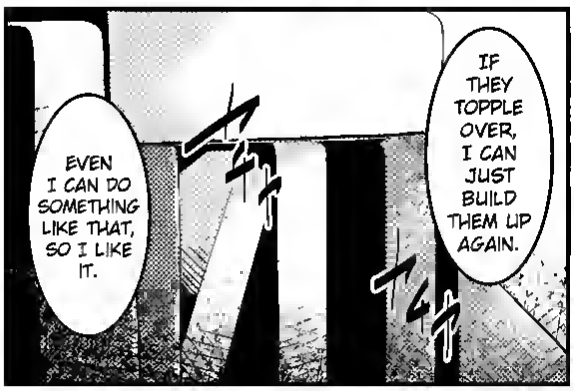
WHY ARE YOU PLAYING BUILDING BLOCKS BY YOURSELF ALL THE TIME?

I ALWAYS GET YELLED AT FOR STUFF I CAN'T DO.


I LOVE BUILDING BLOCKS BECAUSE I CAN DEFINITELY DO THEM.

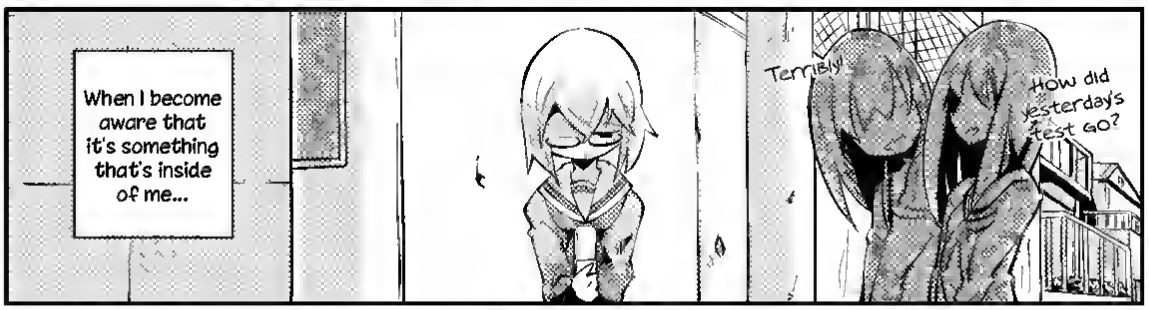

IF THEY TOPPLE OVER, I CAN JUST BUILD THEM UP AGAIN.
EVEN I CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SO I LIKE IT.

IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE BUILDING BLOCKS.

I'M YOU.
...
BY THE WAY.
WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR-SELF.
Aah!
Oh! Amazing!
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I DON'T SEE ANY-THING AROUND YOU EXCEPT BUILDING BLOCKS.
IT'S BE-CAUSE YOU DON'T BOTHER TO MAKE ANY.
YOU CAN'T JUST BUILD BLOCKS AND IGNORE EVERY-THING ELSE.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU CAN'T CHAN-GE.
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING, AFTER ALL...
SO I'LL SWAP PLACES WITH YOU.
HOW DO I CHANGE MYSELF? EVEN I WANT TO HAVE FRIENDS THAT I CAN PLAY WITH!!
I'LL DO ANY-THING!!

LITTLE
A DREAM FROM WHEN I WAS...
I'M OFF.

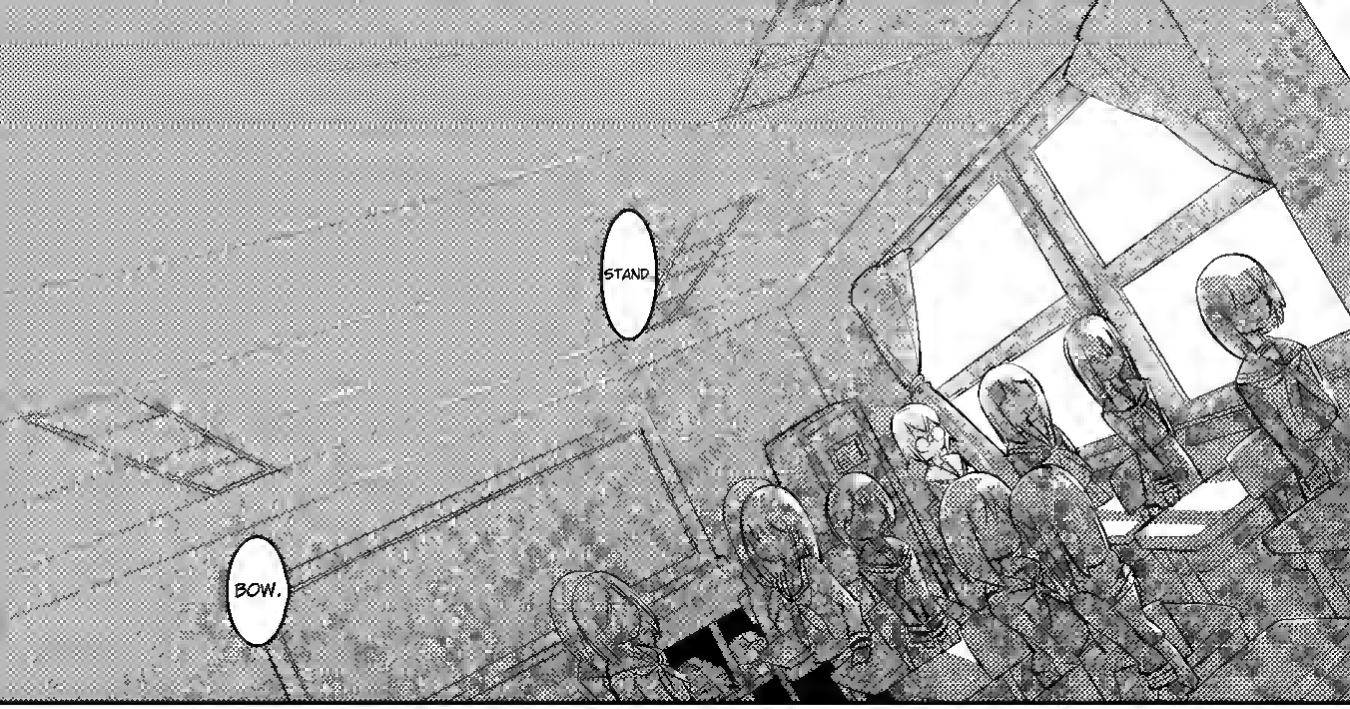
I'M A DISE-ASE.
Kya
Kya
Kya
Kya

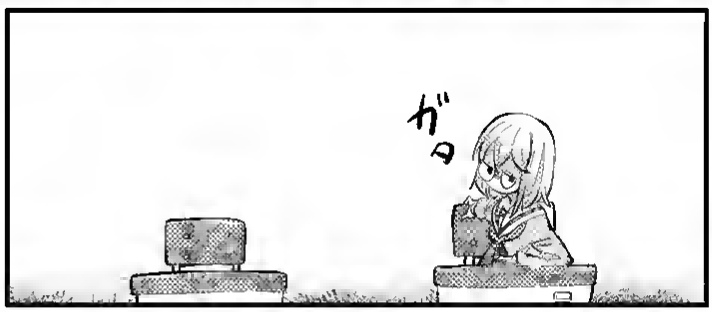

When I become aware that it's something that's inside of me...
How did yesterday's test go?
Terribly!

come out from inside of me.
My symptoms
You are aware we have entrance exams coming up, right?
Yeah, yeah, totally!

Eh~
That doesn't sound convincing at all
HOW DID THE TEST GO?

TN: KODOKUSHI = DYING ALONE


STAND.
BOW.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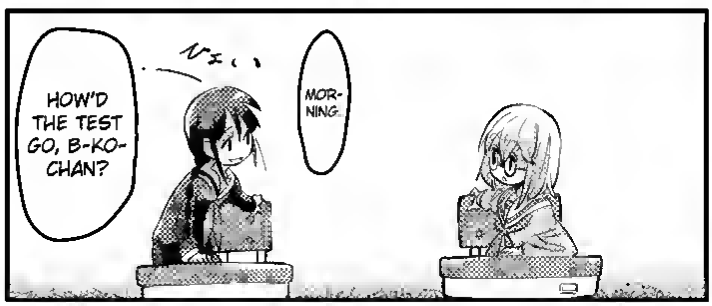
Good morning~
GOOD MORNING.


HOW'D THE TEST GO, B-KO-CHAN?
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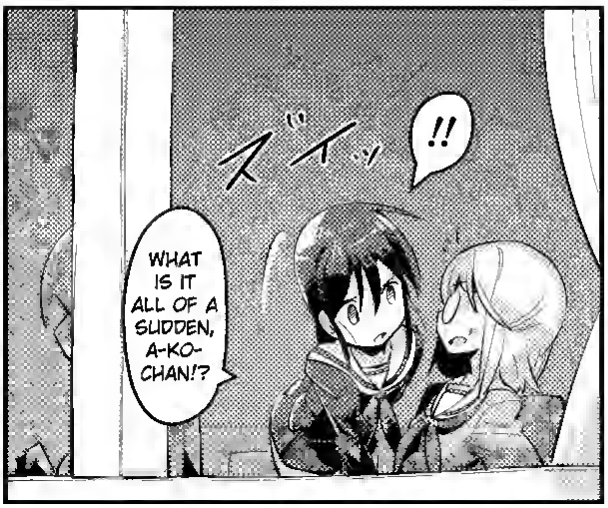
MORNING.

YOUR SO-SOS ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN MY GRADES.
WELL, YOUR "SO-SOS" AREN'T REALLY SO-SOS, ARE THEY?

HMM.
SO-SO, I GUESS?

THERE'S BLOOD.
YEAH. A BLOOD SPLATTER.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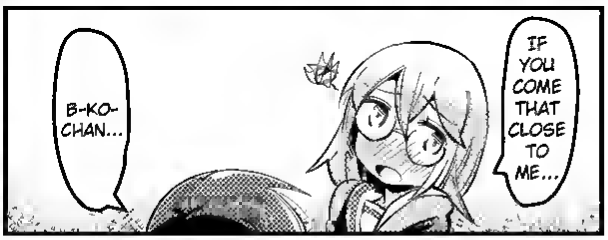
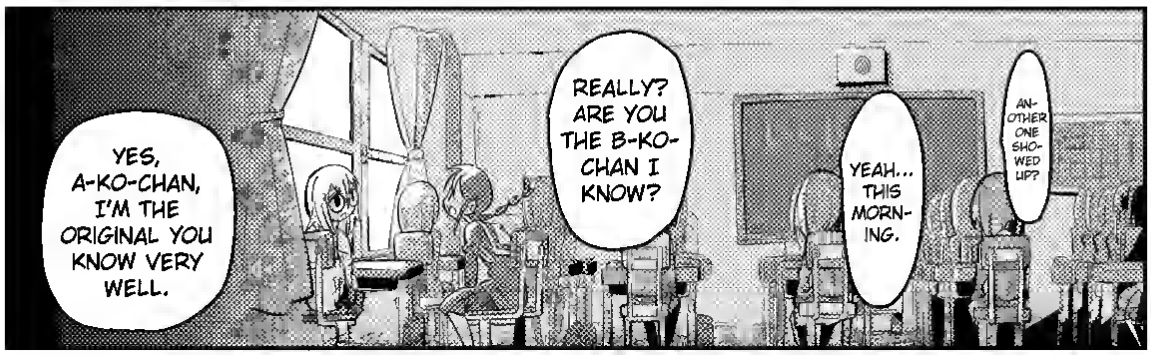
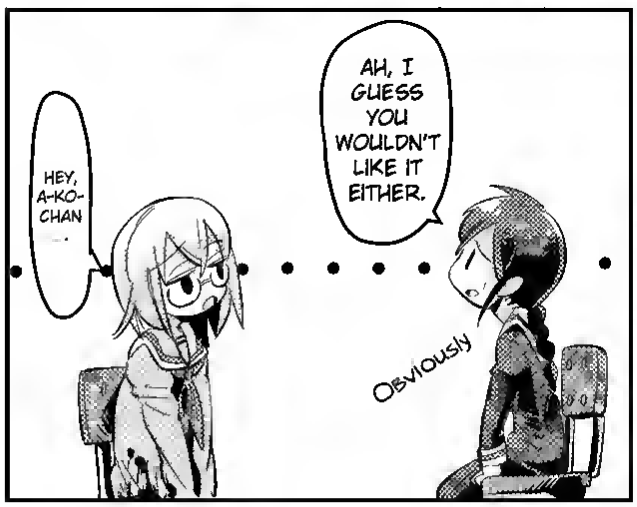
WHAT IS IT ALL OF A SUDDEN, A-KO-CHAN!?


B-KO-CHAN...
IF YOU COME THAT CLOSE TO ME...


YES, A-KO-CHAN, I'M THE ORIGINAL YOU KNOW VERY WELL.
REALLY? ARE YOU THE B-KO-CHAN I KNOW?
YEAH... THIS MORNING.
ANOTHER ONE SHOWED UP?


HEY, A-KO-CHAN...
AH, I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT EITHER.
Obviously

THANK GOODNESS.
I WAS AFRAID YOU GOT REPLACED WITH ANOTHER B-KO-CHAN.
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I'll see you at lunch
IT'S ALR-EADY FIRST PERI-OD
HURRY UP AND GET BACK TO YOUR OWN SEAT
That seat isn't for any absentees. It wasn't for anyone to begin with.
It feels like I'm floating.
It s the school's idea, though.
This way we have a seat ready should the need for it come.
There's often the problem of where to put someone if our class got anymore members.

WELL, NO HELPING IT, I GUESS.
Anybody would do the some.
If something like that showed up in front of you
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Don't look at me with those eyes.
It's not my fault I have this kind of expression.
For me, this seat
is the place where A-ko-chan would come to sit and talk with someone like me.

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WHY DO YOU HAVE A KNIFE?
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BY THE WAY.
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, BUT...
FOR KILLING SO MANY OF THEM?
SO WOULDN'T A GUN BE AN EASIER WAY
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I MEAN, YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO USE A GUN AGAINST THE CLONES THAT APPEAR BECAUSE OF YOUR SYMPTOMS,

Anyone would be hesitant and regret it.
The sin of killing someone combined with the guilt of killing yourself.
HAVING TO KILL YOURSELF
IS A PRETTY HEAVY BURDEN.
the less you become aware of your own sins.
The more simple killing people becomes
KILLING SOMEONE WITH A SINGLE PULL OF THE TRIGGER
LIGHTENS THE BURDEN.
BECAUSE IT'S NOT SOMETHING SO SIMPLE ...
WHY THE KNIFE?
I GET THAT MUCH, BUT
EVEN SO, THE BURDEN STILL LINGERS.
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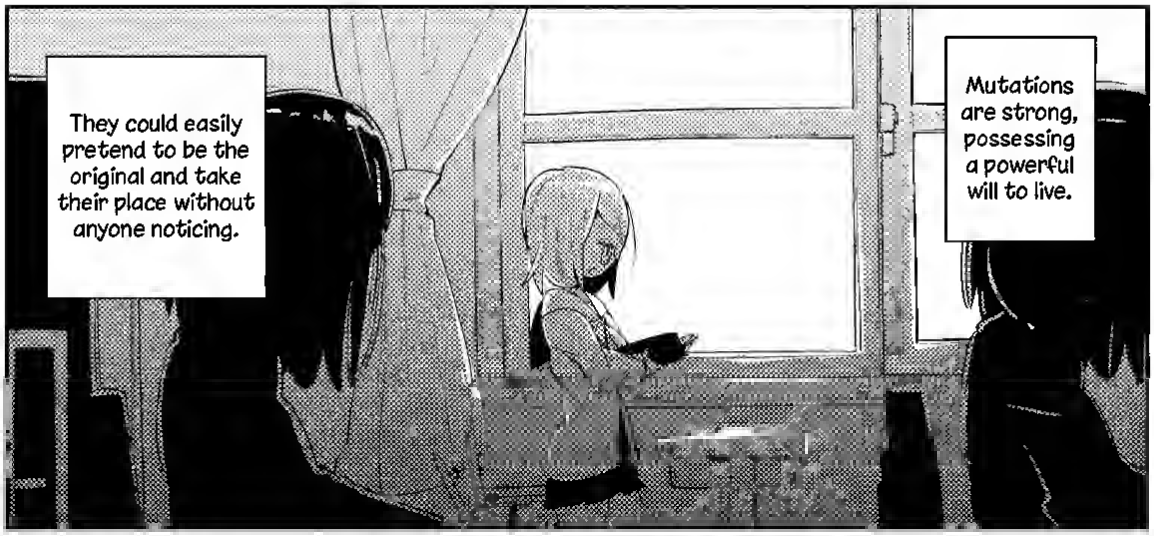
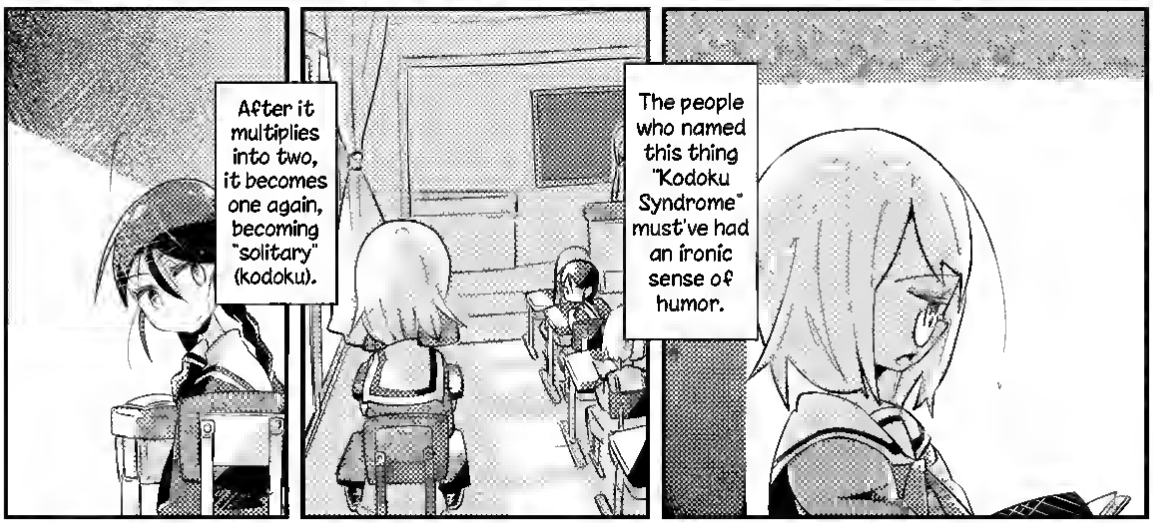
THE SENSATION OF CUTTING SOMEONE WITH A KNIFE LINGERS ON MY HANDS.
WHEN IT COMES TO KILLING MYSELF
SO YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
SO PLEASE, DISAPPEAR.
THERE'S NO MES BESIDES MYSELF.
THE MULTIPLYING MES AREN'T ME.
THAT SENSATION PERFECTLY SHOWS MY SUPERIORITY OVER THEM.
Oh, so skillful!
I FEEL LIKE I SHOULDN'T LET IT BECOME LIGHTENED.
I DON'T WANT THAT EMOTION TO BECOME SIMPLIFIED.

That's right.
THAT'S YOUR PUNCHLINE?
I GUESS THAT'S WHY YOU'VE GOT SUCH GOOD GRADES.
GUESS IT DEPENDS ON YOUR POINT OF VIEW?
LOOKS LIKE YOUR WAY OF THINKING REALLY IS DIFFERENT FROM MINE, B-KO-CHAN.
you must adhere to leaving behind a record of good grades.
In order to establish yourself in this world, and hold onto your own self,
To keep your perception unstable, you must make sure your desires are strong.
Those affected by this disease develop greater than average abilities.
Kya!
You're not contagious are you?
I wonder if I can catch it too
A double that exceed the original.
But sometimes, a mutation appears.
Of course, if you compare the original to a double, the original would be superior.
The original has killed 10,000 of them easily.
One more thing.


They could easily pretend to be the original and take their place without anyone noticing.
Mutations are strong, possessing a powerful will to live.


After it multiplies into two, it becomes one again, becoming "solitary" (kodoku).
The people who named this thing "Kodoku Syndrome" must've had an ironic sense of humor.

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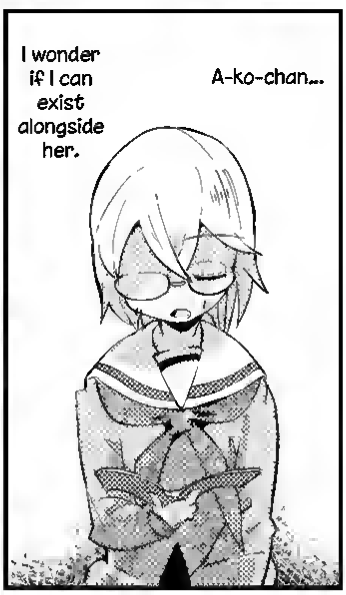
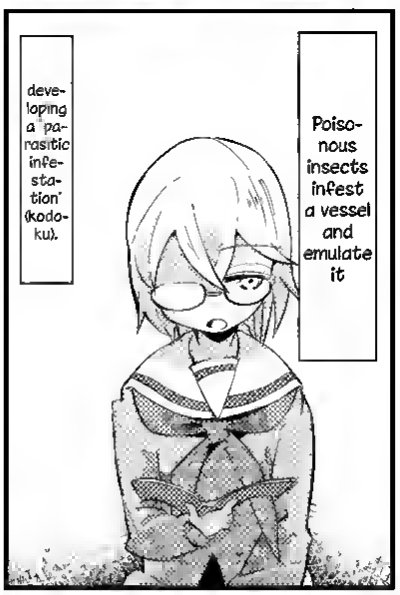

I wonder if I can exist alongside her.
A-ko-chan...


developing a parasitic infestation (kodoku).
Poisonous insects infest a vessel and emulate it

HEY.
Hm?
MIND IF WE GO HANG OUT AT YOUR PLACE TODAY, A-KO-CHAN?
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SOR-RY.
WE'VE BEEN DATING FOR A WHILE BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE, Y'KNOW?
MY SISTER LIVES WITH ME AND SHE REALLY HATES IT WHEN I BRING PEOPLE OVER.
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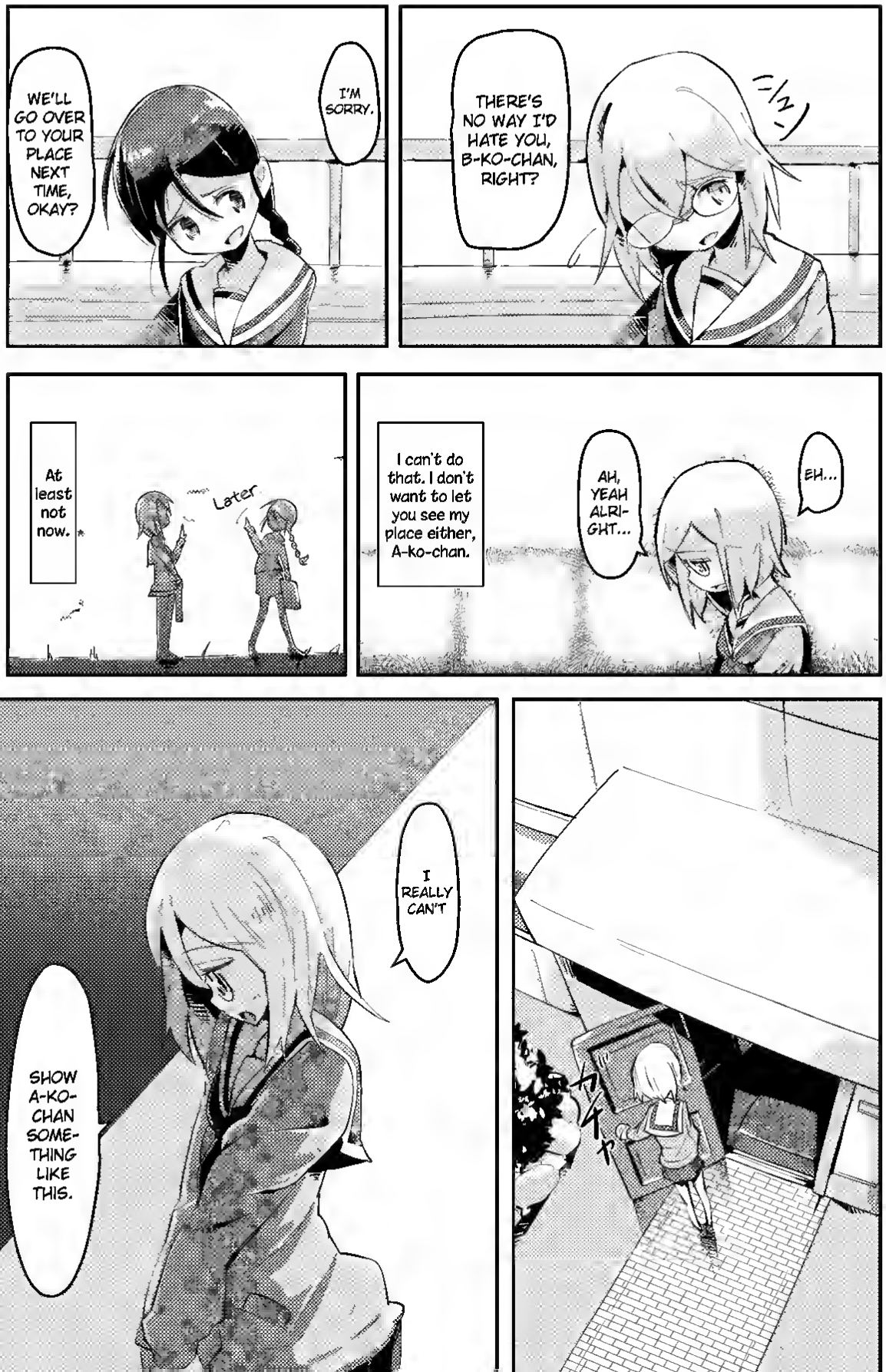
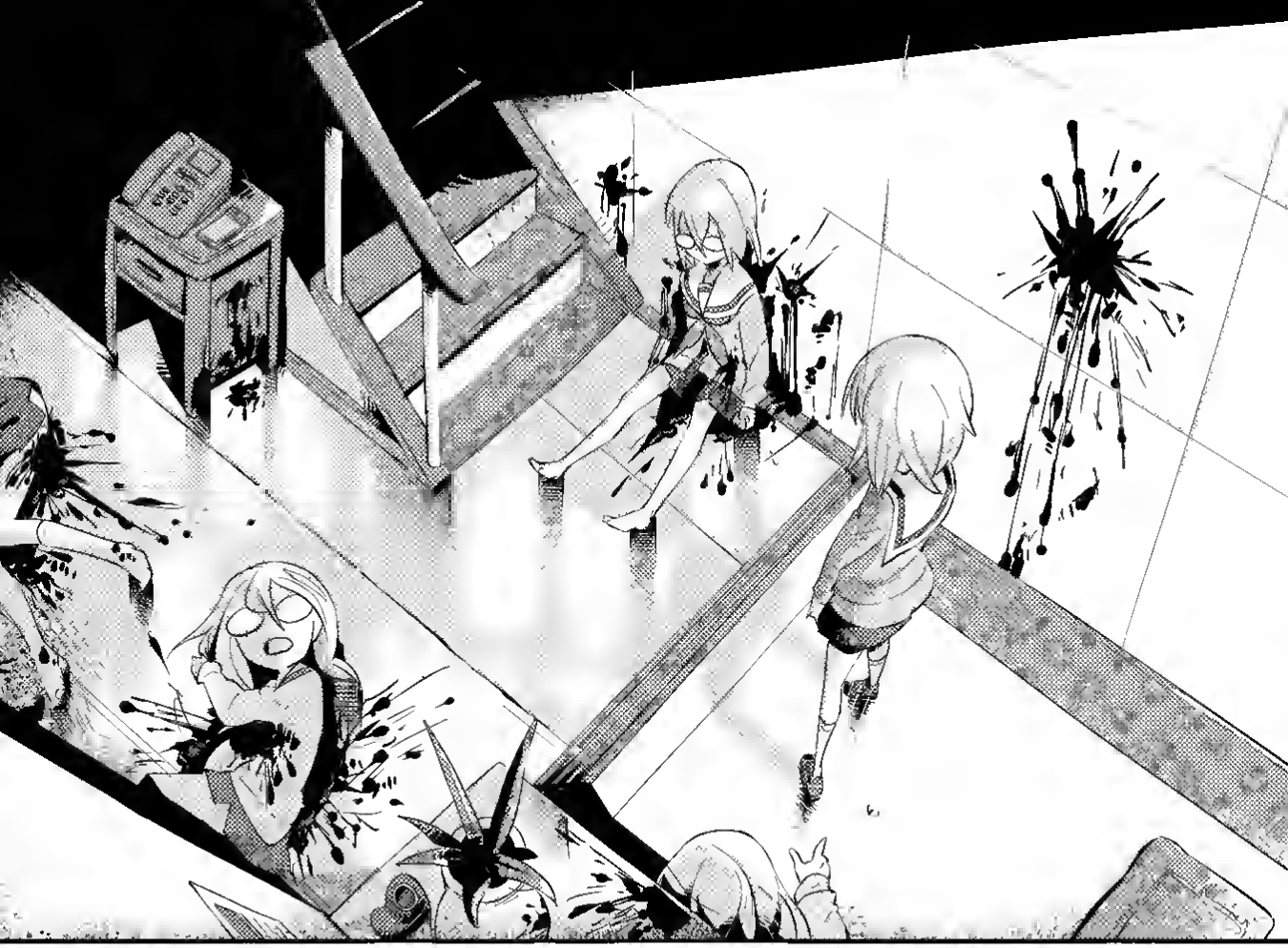
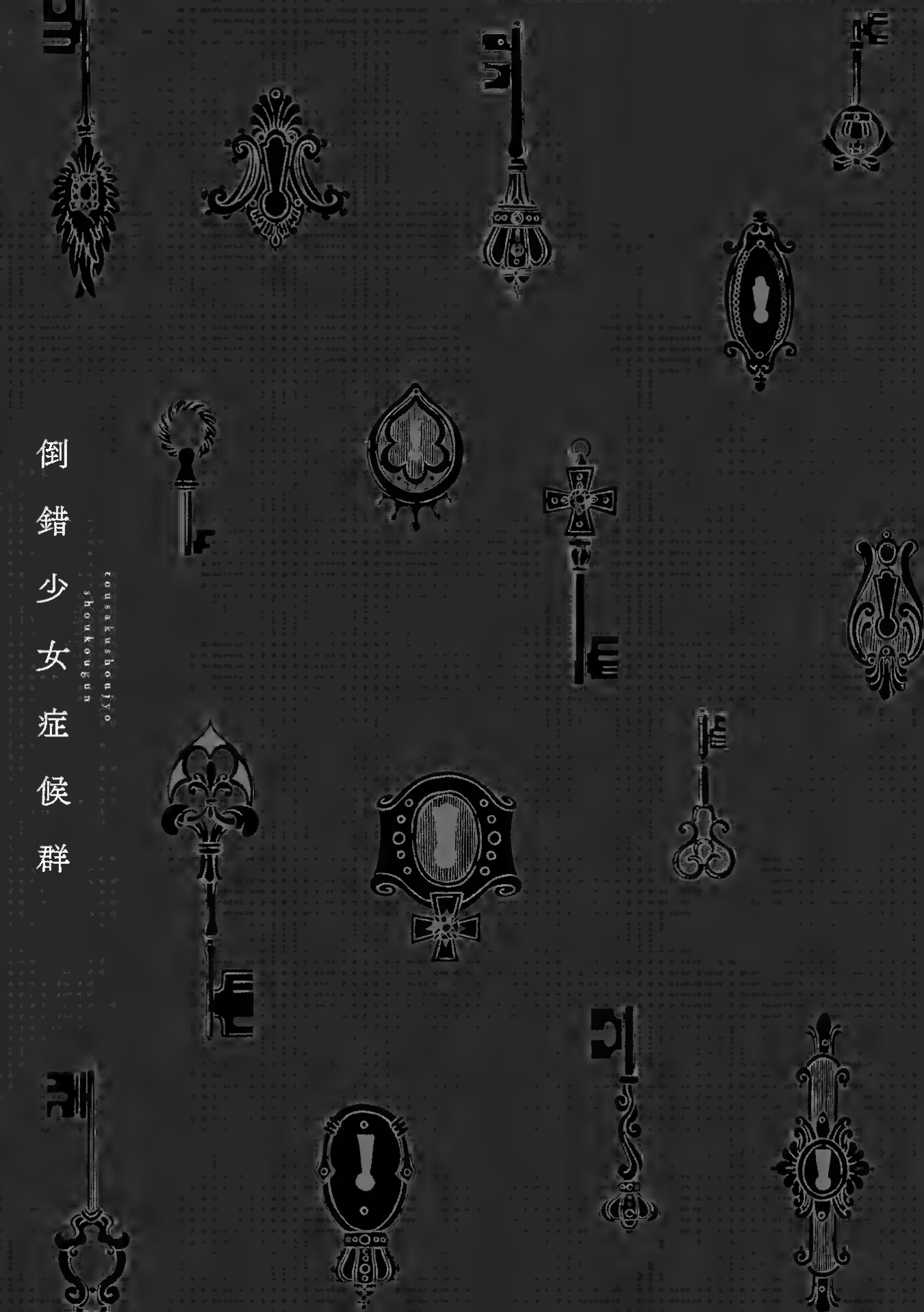

I'M SORRY.
WE'LL GO OVER TO YOUR PLACE NEXT TIME, OKAY?
THERE'S NO WAY I'D HATE YOU, B-KO-CHAN, RIGHT?
EH...
AH, YEAH ALRIGHT...
I can't do that. I don't want to let you see my place either, A-ko-chan.
Later
At least not now.
I REALLY CAN'T
SHOW A-KO-CHAN SOMETHING LIKE THIS.



I'M HOME.



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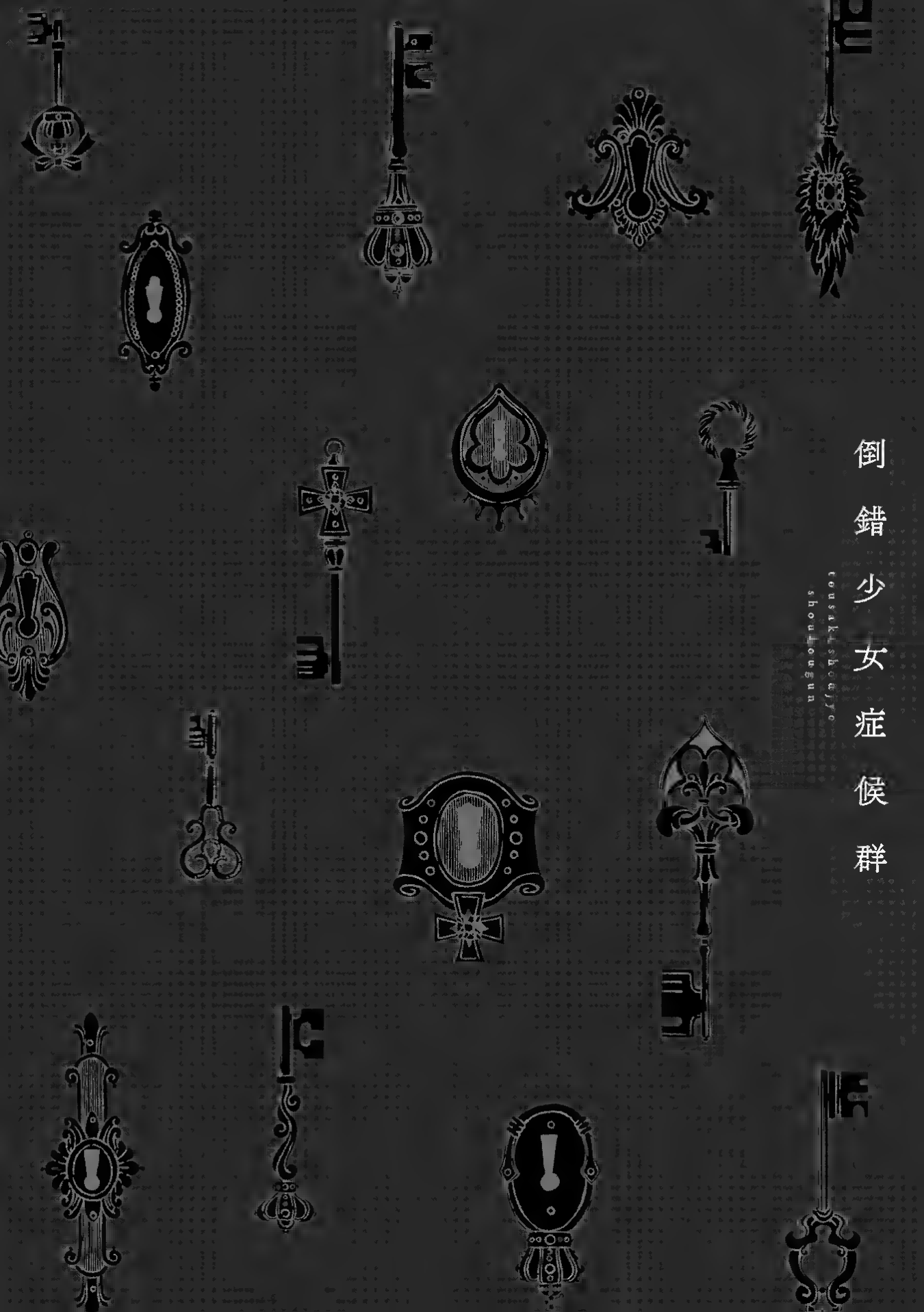
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